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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANNEL CODING AND
DECODING FOR MODULATION SCHEMES WITH MEMORY**

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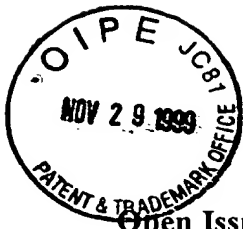
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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 981745 filed August 12, 1998. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of GSM "Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); Enhanced Data Rates For GSM Evolution (EDGE) Project Scheduling And



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Open Issues For EDGE; (GSM 10.59, Version 0.0.2, ETSI STC SMG2, February 1998, which was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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